

Appl. No. 10/666,746
Reply to Office Action dated September 9, 2004
Page 6

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

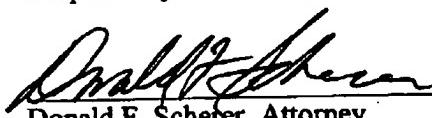
The specification and drawings have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions.

The allowance of Claim 1 is acknowledged. Claims 3-5 have been cancelled. Claim 2 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Strelow et. al. Claim 2 has been amended to more clearly define the present invention. Claim 2 defines the invention as including three sections of partial width teeth. Strelow et. al. describes an apparatus having two sets of partial width teeth which, as pointed out by the Examiner, does not define two sets of full width teeth diametrically opposed. Strelow et. al. also does not teach the use of three sets of full width teeth and three sets of partial width teeth. Therefore the limitations of Claim 2, as amended, are not taught nor suggested by the prior art. In order to support a rejection of anticipation, the prior art must have the same elements found in the same situation and united in the same manner to perform the identical function. See Schroeder v. Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., 185 USPQ 723

Added Claims 6 and 7 further define features of Claim 2 and are believed to define over the prior art.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance, which is herewith respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Donald F. Schefer, Attorney
Reg. No. 24,539
810-953-9268

Attachments